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U.S. Department of Education
ATTN: Gwendolyn A. Gage, Mail Stop 2600
7100 Old Landover Road
Landover, MD 20785-1506

Dear Ms. Gage:

Enclosed is Montana's Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for federal fiscal year 2005.

The following documents are enclosed:

- Annual Application (CFDA Nos. 84.027A and 84.173A)
- Certification Regarding Lobbying (ED 80-0013)
- Description of Use of Funds Under Part B of IDEA
- A copy of Montana's Section 427 response which is on file with the U.S. Department of Education.

If you have questions regarding this annual application, please call me at (406) 444-4428. I may also be reached via e-mail at: mpearson@mt.gov

Sincerely,

Marilyn Pearson
Assistant Director of Special Education

Enclosures

c: Ken Kienas, State Contact